

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MELVIN GRAYER, #406020

PETITIONER

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:17-cv-260-HSO-MTP

TROY PETERSON, Sheriff

RESPONDENT

ORDER DIRECTING PETITIONER TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This matter is before the Court on Petitioner's Amended Petition [6] filed on October 24, 2017. Petitioner is challenging his criminal charges of two counts of taking possession of a motor vehicle, two counts of burglary, and attempted taking possession of a motor vehicle he received in the Circuit Court of Harrison County, Mississippi. Amd. Pet. [6] at 1. Petitioner states that he was scheduled for trial on October 9, 2017, but does not state the outcome of the trial. *Id.* at 9. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Petitioner shall file a written signed response **on or before February 13, 2018**, to provide the following:

- (a) state if Petitioner went to trial on or after October 9, 2017, for the criminal charges which are the subject of this petition for habeas relief;
- (b) if the Petitioner went to trial on or after October 9, 2017, state if Petitioner was convicted by a jury, as a result of a guilty plea, or were the charges resolved in another manner;
- (c) state if Petitioner's trial has been re-scheduled for a different date;
- (d) if Petitioner's trial has been re-scheduled for a different date, state the date of Petitioner's trial for the criminal charges which are the subject of this petition for habeas relief;
- (e) state if Petitioner is represented by an attorney in his criminal proceedings concerning the criminal charges which are the subject of this petition for habeas relief;

(f) state if Petitioner has filed since February 3, 2017, with the state court a pleading presenting his claims for relief as set forth in his petition;

(g) if Petitioner filed pleadings in state court presenting his claims for relief as set forth in the instant petition, state the date and decision of the state court concerning the pleading that asserted these grounds Petitioner has presented in this case for habeas relief;

(h) if Petitioner did not agree with the decision of the state court concerning his pleading presenting his grounds for relief, state the date Petitioner filed with the Mississippi Court of Appeals or Mississippi Supreme Court an appeal asserting these grounds for habeas relief that are presented in the instant civil action; and

(i) state the date and decision of the Mississippi Court of Appeals or Mississippi Supreme Court concerning his appeal asserting these grounds for habeas relief that are presented in this case for habeas relief.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner shall file his written response with the Clerk, U. S. District Court, 2012 15th Street, Suite 403, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501.

Petitioner is warned that his failure to fully comply with this order in a timely manner or failure to keep the Court informed of his current address may result in the dismissal of this cause.

SO ORDERED, this the 22nd day of January, 2018.

s/ Michael T. Parker
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE